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SUBJ: COFFEE RUST OUTBREAK IN NICARAGUA

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OIRSA OFFICIALLY INFORMED GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA ON NOV. 30 OF OUTBREAK OF COFFEE RUST IN NICARAGUA IN REGION LOCATED ABOUT 60 MILES FROM COSTA RICA'S BORDER. OIRSA OFFICIALS HAVE SCHEDULED A MEETING FOR DECEMBER 9 IN MANAGUA FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING COORDINATION OF RUST CONTROL PROGRAM.

2. COFFEE RUST, WHICH TO DATE HAS NOT BEEN FOUND IN COSTA RICA, IS RECOGNIZED BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE EXPERTS AS A SERIOUS THREAT TO LOCAL COFFEE INDUSTRY. WHILE TECHNICIANS HAVE DETERMINED THAT GREATEST INCIDENCE WOULD OCCUR AT LOWER ALTITUDES THAN WHERE MAJOR PRODUCING ZONES ARE LOCATED, MINISTRY AG. HAS REACTED TO OUTBREAK BY ANNOUNCING PROGRAM THAT WILL INTENSIFY SEARCH FOR RUST DISEASE AND TIGHTEN BORDER CONTROL MEASURES. REPORT FOLLOWS VIA POUCH.
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